



# PARENT TIME

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Hello to our wonderful MoSPIN families. Happy winter season. I am hopeful this newsletter finds you all happy, healthy and safe. I am happy springtime is right around the corner.

I continue to offer helpful Website and LiveBinder Resource Links that are updated regularly. I hope some of the information will be applicable to you and your family.

<https://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/staff.html>

### [At-Home Activities for Students with Vision Loss/Deafblindness](#)

[Outreach LiveBinder Resources](#)

[Deaf-Blind LiveBinder Resources](#)

[Virtual Activities for Teachers and Families COVID-19 by Susie Tiggs](#)

[Recreation Guide For Children & Young Adults with Deafblindness](#)

If any of you would prefer to receive some of these resources through the mail instead, please talk with your Parent Advisor and she can let me know which documents would be beneficial to your family in a hard copy format. I will be happy to mail resources.

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call  
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SAVE THE DATE:

Making Early  
**Connections**  
Count

March 11 – 12, 2021

Conference on the Young Years

FREE REGISTRATION



VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



We lead and partner to improve the lives of people with CHARGE syndrome locally, nationally, and internationally through outreach, education, and research.

# THE SHOW MUST CHARGE ONLINE 2021



The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation virtual symposium will begin Friday evening July 16 and will run through July 18, 2021.

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